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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d) issued in connection with the above-identified application on January 6, 1992, Applicants hereby submit their Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.63.

The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. As indicated in the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration is February 6, 1992.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$120 (One-hundred twenty dollar) surcharge under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) and any additional fees which may be required in this regard, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1060. Two duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35. United States Code, section 119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35. United States Code, section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to act on my behalf before the competent International Authorities: Bruce M. Elsen, Reg. No. 22,847; Thomas J. DesRosier, Reg. No. 30,168; Luann Cserr, Reg. No. 31.822; Ellen J. Kapinos, Reg. No. 32,245; and Patricia McDaniels, Reg. No. 33,194.

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